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SUBJECT.

prosecution in the case of an infant marriage which took place at Amble.

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From

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore, General and Revenue Depts.

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Dated

Despatched 10 Sept 1898

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General No. 1077

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Enclosure No. 110 one.

Recommending the prosecution of the parties concerned in an infant marriage that took place at Anible, Yelandur taluk on the 8 & 11 June 98

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Necessary steps to be taken as per the Revd: Proceedings from the Inspr Genl of Police.

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The Revd. Inspr Genl of Police

persons for an offence under Section 3 of Regulation No X of 1894. The vernacular records have been called for and will be forwarded as soon as they are received.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient servt

K Chaudy
pr Inspector General
of Police.

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Mysore, reporting on the occurrence of an infant marriage at Amblé in the Yelandur Taluk on the 8 June 1898.

2. The Police enquiry shows that the parties are Badagandadu Smartha

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OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

No. 1077/110 Dated ..... 10 September 1898.

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FROM

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith in original (to be kindly returned) a memo received from the Superintendent of Police Mysore, reporting on the occurrence of an infant marriage at Amblé in the Yelandur Taluk on the 8 June 1898

2. The Police enquiry shows that the parties are Badaganádu Smartha

Brahmins by caste, that one Venkata Krishniah gave his daughter Lakshmi aged 5 years and 19 days to a boy named Venkatasubbu aged 12 years, 10 months and 24 days and that the marriage was arranged and celebrated by the above said Venkatakrishniah and Rangamma, mother of the bride groom one Krishna Jois officiating as Purohit during the marriage. The father of the bride and the mother of the bridegroom admit having brought about the marriage owing to domestic reasons and a vow.

3. Under these circumstances, I beg that sanction may be accorded to prosecute the marginally noted persons

1. Venkatakrishniah, father of the bride.
2. Rangamma, mother of the bridegroom
3. Krishna Jois, Purohit.

Memo

Re the Ambala

Infant marriage in

Gudivada Taluk

The facts of the case have been ascertained to be briefly these:—

The girl Lakshmana is the daughter of— Venkat Krishniah, a Badagamadu Smartha Brahmin, by his wife Narasamah. She was born at Hoomasamapura Gundulpet Taluk, — On Sudha Shavute (Friday) of Jasta— Vijaya year corresponding

to the 19th may 1893

The bridegroom

Venkat Subbu is the son

of Badagana de Suartha

Brahmin Belakaradi

Krishnappa by his

wife Rangamma

He was born on

Sudha Chauti of-

Sravana of the year

Parthiva corresponding

to the 14th August 1885,

at Anbli- Yelandur

Taluk.

At the time of-

their marriage the bride

was 5 years and 19 days

and the bridegroom

12 years, 10 months and 24

days.

The marriage was

managed by Venkat Krishnaiah

(father of the bride) and Ramyamma (mother of the bridegroom) who is a widow. It was celebrated at Anbli on the 8th June 1898. Thrishnajois of Thanathavanahli — officiated as priest.

Witnesses who speak to the marriage. — Shamajois and Subbajoyda amongst others were present on the occasion. —

Inspector Vasudeva Rao.

Witnesses who speak to the age of the bride. — Sivachar Muddayya and Basavayya of Hemasamapur and the Patel Malayya of the village.

Note.

No entry is available in the Register of Births and deaths

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deaths of Hunasanpur regarding the birth of the bride.

Mudayya and Basavayya had children born on or about the same time, with a few months difference, as the birth of the bride. To prove the age of the bride by the age of the contemporaries these witnesses have been examined.

Horoscope.

The Register of Births and Deaths which contain entries regarding the age of the brides contemporaries.

Documents in support of the age of the bride

The position of Guru and Sa. in the horoscope and the year & the position of the month. The bride gives the middle of May 1895.

Witnesses in support of the age of the bridegroo

Date of Arbit. [illegible]

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Documents in Support of the age of the bridegroom 1. Register of Births and Deaths of Ambli village
2. Horoscope.

Note.
The date in the horoscope does not exactly tally with the date in the Register of Births and Deaths. There is a difference of few days. But the Patel has his own explanation.
The fathers of the bride and the mothers of the bridegroom admit having brought about the marriage owing to domestic reasons and a vow.

On the evidence briefly indicated above, under

Section 8 of the Mysore Infant marriage Prevention Regulation the Sanction of Government to prosecute the parties concerned is hereby solicited.

Superintendent of Police
Mysore District

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From

The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

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To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
General and Revenue Depts.

SECTION— police

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No.— 4—

Dated

Despatched 15/16 Sept Central 1898

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General No. 1129/112

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Enclosure No. one file o/s

Vernacular record

Forwarding the Vernacular records in re an infant marriage that took place at Amblé, Yelandur Taluk

J 17.9.98

Refer to put up

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OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

No. 1129/112 Dated 15/16 September 1898

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FROM

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

SIR,

In Continuation of this Office Letter No. 1011/110 dated 10th Instant, I have the honor to forward herewith for perusal and obliging return, the Vernacular Records connected with the Amblé infant marriage case, (Yelandur Taluq)

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant

K Chandy

for Inspector General of Police

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.
SECTION police

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FILE NO - 67 of 98-99

READ—

CRIMINAL 7

Letter No. 1077 dated 10th Septr 1898
from the Inspector General of Police in Mysore
reporting that on the 8th June/98 an infant girl of the age of 5 years 4 / 9 days
named Lakshmi, the daughter of one Venkata
Krishnia of the Gundal Taluk
was married to one boy aged 12 years, 10 months and 24
days, named Venkatasubbu, the son of
Krishnappa of Anuble in the Yelandur Tk
at Anuble

ORDER THEREON No. 4644-45 DATED 1/10/ 1898
J 483

Under the provisions of section 8 of Regulation X of 1894, the Government are pleased to direct the prosecution, for offences under section 3 of the Mysore Infant Marriages Prevention Regulation, of all the marginally noted persons who caused the marriage of the infant girl named Lakshmi with a boy named Venkatasubbu and of all persons who knowingly aided and abetted the same, and of the said husband

1. Venkata Krishnia, father of the bridegroom
2. Ranganna, mother of the bridegroom
3. Krishnappa, Purohit.

27/9/98

Secretary.

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21/9/98

To

The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.
The Inspector General of Police in Mysore, returning the Ver: proceedings received with his letter no 1129/112 of 12th instant.

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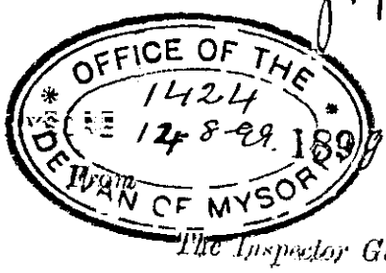

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From

The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
General and Revenue Depts.

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FILE No. 67 Q 9 8 99

SERIAL No. 32

Dated 11th August 1899.

Despatched

Received 14/8/99.

General No. 633

No. 60

Enclosure No.

Reporting about the conviction of the parties concerned in an infant marriage that took place at Ambli of Yelandur taluk.

Inv Submitted report
12.8.99 and a draft proceedings
MB
15/8/99

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OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

No. 633/60 Dated Bangalore, 11 August 1899.

Enc.

FROM

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To

THE SECRETARY, TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

SIR,

With reference to Government Proceedings no: 4544-45/J.483 dated 1-10-1898 sanctioning the prosecution of the parties concerned in Amble Infant marriage case, Yelandur Taluq, I have the honor to report that the case resulted in the conviction of the parties as noted in the margin.

1st accused Venkata Krishnayya to pay a fine of Rs 25/.
2nd " Ranganna " to pay a fine of Rs 20/.
The District magistrate dropped his prosecution against the 3rd accused for want of evidence

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

K. Wadey

for Inspector General of Police

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2nd do Langamma to pay a fine of Rs 20/

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READ:—

Letter No. 633/60 dated the 11th August 1899, from the Inspector General of Police in Mysore reporting with reference to Government Proceedings No. 4544-45/J 463 dated the 1st Oct 1898 sanctioning the prosecution of the parties concerned in an infant marriage that took place at Amble, Yelandur Taluk, that the marginally noted individuals were convicted by the District Magistrate of Mysore and sentenced to ~~pay a fine of Rs. _____ each and in default to undergo simple imprisonment for~~ the punishments as noted against each of th

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ORDER THEREON No. 2179/J. 209

Dated Bangalore 18/8/1899

RECORDED.

for Secretary.

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To—The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.